(iii) To conduct surveys on health related concerns.

(iv) To organize 'health-walks' as part of social campaigns.

(v) To organize 'health fairs' and immunization projects.

(vi) To create 'health help line' within the school to cope with emotional distress, social behaviour and to clarify misconceptions regarding sexual and reproductive health.

(vii) To teach students techniques of yoga and meditation from their early age, and

(viii) To inculcate into the minds of the students about the healthy and positive ways of living.

It further stresses that all students will be eligible to participate in the Health Clubs. All schools affiliated to CBSE are expected to set up such health clubs.

Food poisoning due to mid-day meals

1958. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of food poisoning after consuming midday meals that have been reported to Government, since the commencement of the scheme, State-wise; and

(b) the details of criminal prosecutions and other inquiries instituted, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Under the Centrally Sponsored Mid-Day Meal Scheme, revised in September, 2004, cooked mid-day meal are being served to children studying at Primary stage. As per information furnished by States, instances of food poisoning taken place are as follows:—

Sl. No.	State	No. of children affected in the Year	
		2004-05	2005-06
1.	Andhra Pradesh	315	46
2.	Karnataka	324	310
3.	Maharashtra	131	77
4.	Rajasthan	NIL	71
5.	West Bengal	60	85

The 15 States, viz. Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Goa, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Kerala, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Punjab, Sikkim and Tripura have informed that no such incident had occurred. Information is being collected from remaining 8 States of Jammu & Kashmir, Manipur, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Orissa, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal.

(b) Action taken by above State Governments are as follows:

Andhra Pradesh: Cases were enquired and where it was proved that incidence has incurred due to negligence of the implementing agencies, such agencies were replaced. Approproate warnings were given to the school authorities to be vigilant.

Karnataka: The Headmaster and the Cooks were served warnings.

Maharashtra: The incidents had incurred in 4 districts. Of these, in one district, viz. Jalgaon, FIR has been filed. Inquiries were made in the remaining cases.

Rajasthan: Appropriate disciplinary action has been initiated against Block Development Officer, Additional CEO of Zila Parishad and School Authorities.

West Bengal: An FIR has been filed in one case and in the second case, no willful misdeed was found after enquiry.

Drinking water and sanitation facilities in Government schools

1959. SHRI K.B. SHANAPPA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal for providing drinking water and sanitation facilities to Government primary & upper primary schools is pending;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the proposal would be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) Annual Work Plans & Budgets for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan for year 2006-07 have already been approved for all States and Union Territories by Government of India, which include items of school infrastructure.